Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Combel St.

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Combel St. (Fema trailer on property)

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Kim [redacted] David [redacted]

Drew [redacted]

Shelby [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

Our family stayed with an aunt in Bay St. Louis. Her house got about 4 ft. of water. Unfortunatley, my children had to go through it all. As for us, our house is still standing, but we got 4½ ft. of water, and lost all contents. As a mother, the hardest thing I have ever had to do was throw out every bit of clothes, toys, and precious memorie

on back→

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

All was lost from the tools in the Shed, to the appliances in the Kitchen. We are trying to rebuild, so anything would help. Shelby loves bratz, barbie dolls, and baby dolls, needs a bike. Drew likes sports, neko Japien, needs a bike.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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that belonged to my children. I am thankful for every bit of help from anyone. It all helps me keep some sense of normalcy for the kids. We will still hang the lights outside for Christmas. The tree will go up as well.

Everytime the wind blows strong, Drew and Shelby get a little nervous. My son asks me everyday when hurricane time is over. I have not had the courage to tell him that it will be back again next year. I am from this area, and my family had 8 houses in the area. Out of the 8, only 1 stood barely harmed. One was totally destroyed, and the rest are salvageable after gutting everything and loosing everything inside. So I know we are not alone. I don't think there is any other place I would rather live. The spirit here is strong, and I know that one day we will be bigger and stronger.